

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a method for preparing an aryl 5-thio- β -D-aldohexopyranoside derivative of Formula (III), which comprises reacting a 5-thio-D-aldohexopyranose derivative of Formula (I) with Ar-OH of Formula (II) in the presence of a phosphine represented by $PR^{11}R^{12}R^{13}$ and an azo reagent represented by $R^{21}-N=N-R^{22}$ in accordance with the following scheme.

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